

## COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2007 PRESEASON FORECASTS

<b>Stock Group</b>	<b>2007 February Forecasts</b>	<b>2006 Actual Returns</b>	<b>2006 February Forecasts</b>
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	54,900	58,300	55,800
Lower River Wild - LRW	10,100	18,100	16,600
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	21,800	27,900	50,000
Upriver Bright - URB	182,400	230,400	253,900
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	38,500	45,200	29,700
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	29,500	35,200	58,600
<b>Columbia River Total</b>	<b>337,200</b>	<b>415,100</b>	<b>464,600</b>

### 2007 Forecasts

- ❖ LRH - Similar to last year's return, and 69% of the ten year average. Similar to the average return in the 1990's.
- ❖ LRW - Poor predicted return. Third lowest return since 1964.
- ❖ BPH - Below average return. Less than last year's return and 25% of the ten year average.
- ❖ URB - Less than last year's actual return. 77% of the ten year average.
- ❖ BUB - Less than last year's actual return. Similar to the recent 10 year average.
- ❖ PUB - Less than last year's actual return. 71% of the 10-year average.
- ❖ Total forecast of 337,200 Columbia River fall chinook is 67% of the recent 10-year average return.

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